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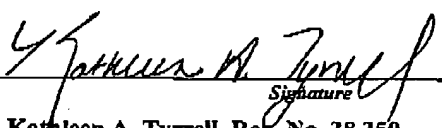
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Applicant(s): <b>Secombes et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/088,780</b>	Filing Date <b>July 22, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Kelly, Robert M.</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1632</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9521</b>
Invention: <b>Monoclonal Antibody 3F1H10 Neutralising VHSV</b>					
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee were filed on

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May 31, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.